

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, April 8, 1869. The first shower of the season, yesterday afternoon made the only effectual attempt that has yet been made to lay the dust, and all the pedestrians along Broadway. All the year round—the pedestrians suffer from two evils, viz., dust and mud. When we don't have one we have the other; and, having no street commissioner who cares a continental for anything but filling a sack with perfect ease to himself, no remedy is ever applied. The evil is, indeed, a trifle ameliorated now that Broadway, between the Battery and Grace Church, has been newly paved, but much remains to be done. Along the length of City Hall Park the brooms most likely to congregate. They make that place their grand rendezvous, and during a dusty, gusty season, like this, a score of caps and hats may constantly be seen capriciously perambulating over the green inside the park and among the hackney coaches outside, instead of remaining in their proper places upon their owners' heads. Add to this the temporary blindness created by the dust, and it is not that it is no easy matter to regain your chapeau when once it is removed. Consequently I say yesterday afternoon's shower was a perfect godsend in its way. April showed herself to be a beneficent deity, and more than any quantity of watering-carts, although I am not aware that the poets have hitherto regarded her in that light.

May or two ago, in my velocipederations along Park Row, I encountered an ex-elite of Forney's Press, who, under the sobriquet of I believe, the "Editor of Dodge's Philadelphia," was engaged in an institution in his way among Philadelphia newspaper editors as "Old Bick" is in his. In other words, Captain J. K. Norcross, for many years a Bohemian luminary of the quaker city, and whose editor and correspondent in the South, has determined to settle in New York in quest of fame and fortune, or, if fame and fortune are unobtainable, of a good salary and a fair reputation. He is in the way of getting them, for he can do everything on a newspaper, and has already had several good things thrown in his way by leading editors, besides having been snatched up by several magazines for contributions respecting matters at the South. In fact, New York journalism is full of Philadelphia. A great number of them came on here some years ago when Mr. Young secured from one of our papers (both daily) and the influx has continued ever since. It is rarely that you will enter the rooms of a first-class newspaper of weekly here without coming face to face with a Philadelphian employed in some responsible position. It is said that affairs up at the Industrial Asylum at Birmingham are being very badly managed; that the patients, indiscriminately, are allowed to visit the city unattended by any officer or keeper, and that those who do come here, viz., the majority return drunk. Dr. T. J. Gardner, the late Registrar of the asylum, avers that no patient has any difficulty, under the present regime, in obtaining any quantity of drugs and narcotics, and that the extent to which such license is abused is notorious throughout the village of Birmingham. The occasion of Dr. Gardner's addressing himself to the public is the recent death at the asylum of Mr. B. S. Foward, of Brooklyn, who, last Thursday, took an overdose of opium, but on the last occasion took that quantity of opium which has so often proved fatal. It appears that the debauched Birminghamians are in the habit of visiting the city for the purpose of attending the circus, the theatre, the music, the church, the public, and other entertainments of a Christian and recuperative nature. I hope Niblo's was not included, for a portion of the present management there consists of a drunken woman seen nightly, and with much demoralized applause. These visits are used as opportunities for "sneezes and splashes." The most recently patients become the most intractable and obstinate. The converted bummer, who had become sedate, sedentary, and studious, forgets the existence of Adams' air, and instead of burning the midnight oil swinishly in.

Swinsburne, the champion Health Officer at Staten Island, has been bullying the Board of Health, who undertook to lecture him for allowing infected ships to enter the port of New York. A James Foster, Jr. Swinsburne is the man whom the Herald lately saw in a row with because he attempted to interfere with the Herald's special messenger detailed to board vessels arrived in quarantine, and get news in advance of other papers. He has an extremely summary way of dealing with poor instructive devils who presume to censure his conduct. When they make strictures upon him and his doings, how blantly he informs them that they lie, and that he will show them if they will accept an amendment to matters now, or wait till they get it? Meanwhile he is not so sure of his position as he looks. Better men than he have filled it before now, and better men are ready and waiting to fill it again. Bullism, one of the grand virtues of "stock" boys, is an admirable specific for pushing oneself, but it will not answer in all circumstances. Dark tales are whispered along Staten Island of the doings of Swinsburne, whose political morals need to be not much better than the poetical ethics of his namesake across the water.

A step-sister of Lydia Thompson's has just appeared at Niblo's and created a good deal of trouble among the youthful white waistcoats that fill the lobbies and aisles there between 9 and 11 o'clock every evening. She is not a blonde, but she has lived among the blondes, and has snatched something of their brightness. Besides, she is a graceful *revelotrienne*, and her sashed trunks enervate the eyes of the promenaders. New York appears just now to be the practising school for English actresses who have graduated in London. Revy number one is at Niblo's; revy number two is at the opera-house; and revy number three, in the pantomime of *Robinson Crusoe*, is to open next week at Wood's, where Miss Martell already is doing "Mrs. Hall" and looking as though she had a "crumb of bread moistened by the tear of penitence." At the *Fanny*, three brothers named Gregory, at the risk of their lives, are nightly drawing the vulgar crowds. A Mademoiselle Rose Smith, who performs the transatlantic flight in the style of Senay, is one attraction; but the Gregory boys are the great ones, the principal feat of Albert, the youngest, being to throw a complete somersault in the air, at a height of forty feet above the foot-lights, his leap being made from the company's hands on the ground, suspended by his knee-joints from a trapeze, into the hands of the other, similarly suspended. It is almost unnecessary to say that Albert has already been a "note to the Editor" and in consequence of the badles, the writing and printing of such correspondence being quite a matter of course since the success of Miss Thompson. A letter in the *Herald*, or the *Frees*, or the *Post* is an inevitable portion of the programme on those occasions, and few indeed are the actors who will despise an example already so triumphantly set by Lydia Thompson, Eliza New-ton, Mr. Brougham, M. Gabel, Master Gregory, Mr. McVicar, and others whose names escape me. At his recent withdrawal from the board-box theatre in Twenty-third street, Mr. Brougham made a felicitously obscure allusion to the cause of his retirement. That cause is talked about among his friends and admirers with many mysterious allusions. People feel that the theatre, of which he is the proprietor, is the least of his troubles, and an unconsciously desire to penetrate the mystery of behind the scenes at all hours of the day and night, but more particularly when the young ladies of the company were accessible in the green-room or at the wings. Whether Mr. Birgfield will be very peremptory in his exclusion of the fascinating manipulator of Erie bonds remains to be seen; but, whether the Erie man is successful or not in these post-foot-light schemes, it is certain that Pick, as the triumphant representative of money and power, is worshipped by a certain class. People follow that well-known velvet suit of his, and that florid physique, with admiring eyes, as he treads the lobbies and seats himself regally in his box. His forty years sit gracefully upon him, although he is neither fair nor fat. Having taken so many shares of Offenbach, and shown himself to be so particularly fond of *Eric bouffe*, he will doubtless be very well among the "bulls" of Wall street. Meanwhile it must be extremely interesting for his friends to learn that Judge Blatchford has rendered a decision in regard to the case can be properly tried only in a United States court, and therefore that all the proceedings and orders in the suit before the State courts are null and void!

ALL BABA. CITY ITEMS. CUSTOM DEPARTMENT—With choice assortment of selected styles of Dress Goods, to be made up in order by competent and experienced Cutters and Workmen into Men's, Youth's, Boys' or Children's garments of every style. HALF WAY BETWEEN BROADWAY AND WALL STREET, Sixth Street, 518 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, AND 600 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

H. F. HOVER'S patent combination sofa bed is an article of furniture that has, with unexampled rapidity, won its way to public favor. The sofa bed is handsome and well adapted to public use. It is so constructed that it can be converted into a sofa in ten minutes, and is so arranged that it can be converted into a bed without unscruwling or detaching any of its parts. It has a bureau attachment also, which adds greatly to its efficiency, and it is so well and strongly made in all its parts that it is impossible that it can get out of order. The sofa bed has a hair-spring mattress complete, and as it has no hinges or props attached to the back to support it when extended, its safety is secured. This elegant and convenient article of furniture can be seen at the warehouse of H. F. Hover, No. 230 S. Second street. GARDNER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, 6730 Chestnut street.

THE FIRST GRAND OPENING OF SPRING DESIGNS IN BONNETS AND HATS, AT OUR NEW BONNET ROOMS, No. 806 ARCH Street, Tuesday, April 6, 1869. P. A. HARDING & CO. 41 Chestnut

THIS fine days with which this week is ushered in have set everybody a-going in the matter of new clothes. Famous old OAK HALL has had crowds of people and immense sales that seemed as though there must be another "Excelsior" sale in progress. The new scale of prices introduced there this year, which no other house can equal, though they may imitate it, is attracting a host of people who want good spring clothes without paying higher prices than are absolutely necessary. The scale is, you know, cheap, cheaper, cheapest, that is, their prices begin at what used to be the lowest price, and go downward instead of upward. WANAMAKER & BROWN have secured no "patent right" on this new scale of theirs, but they are glad to bring down the price of clothing everywhere, and are very willing to be imitated in this respect, but they assure their customers that when others reach this scale then OAK HALL will be selling much cheaper and much cheaper.

A GRAND DESIDERATUM with every housekeeper in warm weather is the preservation from decay, for an indefinite period, of meats, fruits, vegetables, and other perishable articles of food. Scientific ingenuity has been taxed to its utmost to produce appliances whereby this important object could be satisfactorily accomplished, but until recently, with scarcely even partial success. The difficulty has at length been effectually overcome, and housekeepers will rejoice to know that the *Davis Refrigerator*, manufactured in this city by Messrs. J. S. Norman & Co., combines for the long-sought quality of "keeping" a perfect preserver of perishable articles of food, and at the same time a great economizer of ice. It is constructed on purely scientific principles, and in practical use has proven to be the only article of the kind that fully and satisfactorily meets the wants of the public. Those who desire to know more of its merits are invited to call at the House Furnishing Establishment of Messrs. Williams & Woodward, No. 1222 Chestnut street, and satisfy themselves of its decided superiority over all others.

CHARLES STOKES & Co., MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS, Continental Hotel Building, ABB NEW PREPARED With a full assortment of Ready Fashionable Goods FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, and FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING to fit and please ALL SIZES, ALL PRICES, ALL TASTES, QUALITY AND STYLE THE TEST OF CHEAPNESS. VERY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE INVENTIONS (from the Washington Chronicle). Over one hundred and fifty patents have been issued at the United States Patent Office for different kinds of shaft and pole coupling for carriages, and the one issued November last to William Wallace Anderson, of Camden, New Jersey, is the most simple and best ever invented. To attach or detach the shafts or poles there are no nuts to take off or bolts to take out, and no anti-rattlers required. It is so arranged that a portion of the coupling acts as an anti-rattler. It also makes a very safe, substantial, and neat finish. Experts say the patent for the United States is worth several hundred thousand dollars.

JEWELRY—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 S. Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine jewelry and silverware in the city. Purchasers can rely upon obtaining a real, pure article furnished at a price which cannot be equalled. He also has a large stock of American-made watches in all varieties and at all prices. A visit to his store is sure to result in pleasure and profit. RESPECTABLE, Cedar Chests, Stepladders, and a large assortment of Housekeeping Articles, at R. S. Parson & Co.'s old stand, Nos. 220 and 222 Dock street, below Walnut.

SPRING SALE OF FINE CLOTHING FOR GENTLEMEN AND BOYS. An Entirely New Stock! By far the largest and most varied. The most elegantly made up. In new and stylish modes. Well sewed and handsomely trimmed. Grave and gay, to suit all tastes. Boys of six or men of sixty. Scale of Prices cheap, CHEAPEST, CHEAPEST. WANAMAKER & BROWN have now opened, after months of preparation, a stock of Spring and Summer Clothing which far surpasses even their former efforts. This they will dispose of by a LIVELY AND QUICK SALE, to insure which they have put the Lowest Figure Possible on every article in store.

ADVICE.—Come and see for yourself. Secure a "first pick" out of this stock. Register your orders early in the Custom Department. Ask your wife to examine our Boys' Clothing. Buy your Shirts, Cravats, etc., in our enlarged Gents' Furnishing Department. OAK HALL BUILDINGS, LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN PHILADELPHIA, S. E. COR. SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS, EXTENDING ON SIXTH STREET FROM MARKET TO MINOR. BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.

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DEPARTMENTS. READY-MADE CLOTHING. JOHN W. ROGERS, Head of Department. Formerly with Hockley & Wilson. The majority of our citizens by their clothes Ready-made; many more would do so if they could secure as good material, as fashionable styles and finish as they do in having their garments made to order. We see no reason why this should not be done, and we propose to do it, offering to the public Ready-made Clothing, suitable for the wardrobe of any gentleman, cut in Style, well made, of the best material, and elegantly finished.

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As inquiry has frequently been made "How Chromos were produced" and how nearly they resembled their originals, a number of the best American pictures that have been so copied have been placed side by side with these copies, so that the fidelity of the work becomes apparent. A book has been prepared containing successive impressions of the various stages of Chromos as made, and other interesting information has been placed within easy reach. Among the pictures thus contrasted are:— Whittier's "Barefoot Boy," Correggio's "Magdalene," Tait's "Group of Chickens," Brown's "Crown of New England," Bierstadt's "California Sunset," Spencer's "Blackberries." The Exhibition is altogether free.

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